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OUR BEST INVESTMENT.

Every citizen takes pride in the unparalleled efficiency of the American public school system, and gives a certain degree of credit to the various private and the religious schools of the land.

Credit the schools with an influence for good in the lives of the children who attend them, which is so great, so potent, so far reaching, that its value cannot be estimated or comprehended.

And yet all is not said.

One of the most potent and salutary benefits of our various schools is the indirect but very effective influence upon the older members of the families represented by the boys and girls who attend them.

Parents will sometime appreciate their responsibilities more fully. By precept, example, text book, practical illustrations, and every other approved means, the ideas of the young are not only "taught to shoot" but are directed toward high ideals.

What the child learns at school it repeats at home. The impressions of the school room become the topics for conversation in the home.

The moral and good citizenship ideas in this way disseminated are probably the most productive of results. Smitten in conscience that their bad habits and evil associations are sadly in contrast with the innocent hearts and pure minds of their lovely children,

Advantage of every means of accomplishing these ends for themselves, with the result that the instruction emanating from the school room becomes potent in promoting a higher grade of morality, intellectuality and kindred virtues in people a generation older than the pupils.

If we add to these facts the influence of the churches, the persistent and intelligent efforts of righteous men and women for the betterment of their fellow, and the immense value of good literature, we probably have the secret of the deliverance of our city to a very marked degree, fortunately, from the undesirable features which were so prominent 15 or more years ago.

If the schools have contributed as largely to these ends as we believe, then they have not only earned our highest esteem and gratitude, but are worthy of the investment of a largely increased amount of money with which to increase their efficiency.

The Sabbath schools come in for so small amount of credit for the work accomplished. Many good results might be traced to the short once-a-week sessions of the Sabbath schools, which have made wiser, happier and better men and women, though the source of the blessing may not have been thought of.

WOMEN'S SYMPATHY.

Is Proverbial—Astoria Women No Exception. How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womanhood. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Close, wife of John Close, night engineer at Lindenburger's cold storage house, foot of Eighth street, residing at 230 Commercial street, says: "About a year ago we moved here from Portland and as I had a great deal to do I overdid myself, and the result was I brought on kidney trouble.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 6, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

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He names as witnesses: A. S. Froelid, of Seaside, Ore.; Charles Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius Rosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6010, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 17, in township No. 5 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903.

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